

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 8

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Barbara Prescott on being named a 2012 “12 Who Made a Difference” by *The Commercial Appeal*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, on December 24, 2012, Barbara Prescott was recognized as one of *The Commercial Appeal*’s “12 Who Made a Difference” for her tireless commitment to improving lives in the Greater Memphis area; and

WHEREAS, the former chair of the Memphis Board of Education, Ms. Prescott served on the Transition Planning Commission, in which position she provided exceptional leadership and diplomacy in the face of many challenges; and

WHEREAS, thanks to her guidance and hard work, the commission successfully devised a plan to facilitate the merger of the Memphis and Shelby County Schools; and

WHEREAS, a licensed professional counselor and vice president of the consulting firm Allie Prescott & Partners, LLC, Ms. Prescott earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Memphis and her Ph.D. from Florida State University; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Barbara Prescott takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of “The Volunteer State”; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Barbara Prescott, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Barbara Prescott on being named a 2012 "12 Who Made a Difference" by *The Commercial Appeal*, thank her for all she has done to make Memphis and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.